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Docket No. 01184

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: PIERRE LE BRUN et al

Group: 1742

Serial No: 09/926,289

Examiner: S. Kastler

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Or	Large Entity	
Total	24	-20 =	4	X \$9 =	\$	X \$18 =	\$72.00
Indep.	3	-3 =		X \$42 =	\$	X \$84 =	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim:				+ \$140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:				\$			=\$72.00

- ☐ Small entity has previously been established and is still applicable.
- ☐ Small entity status is now claimed.
- ☐ A Petition for _____ month(s) extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee (and/or extension of time fee).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional claim fee required under 37 CFR 1.16, or processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0753. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A payment of \$ 72.00 is made by credit card to cover the additional claim fee (and/or extension of time fee). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment, to the credit card account shown on the attached Credit Card Payment Form. Refund of all amounts overpaid, including those of twenty-five dollars or less, is specifically requested. Any amount not accepted for payment by the credit card may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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